CONSTRUCTION OF DAM ACROSS HEBBALLA IN KOLLEGAL TALUK.

*Q.—178. Smt. KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether representations have been received from the villages regarding the construction of a dam across Hebballa, that flows over the lands under cultivation and forest in the limits of Surapura Village, Kollegal Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, when they were received ;

(*c*) the extent of land that would be irrigated, if the above dam is constructed ;

(*d*) whether the Minister concerned has visited the spot, for a spot inspection ;

(*e*) if so, the reasons for not taking up the work ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) During August 1959 and December 1960.

(*c*) About 800 acres.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The matter is under detailed investigation.

RELIEF SANCTIONED TO THE VILLAGERS OF MADHUVANAHALLI WHOSE HOUSES WERE BURNT DOWN BY FIRE.

*Q.—181. Smt. KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that all the houses in the Adijambava quarters of Madhuvanahalli village were burnt down by a fire ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the destruction of all the houses belonging to that community and the extent of the loss that occurred ;

(*c*) the measures taken by Government to provide relief to the Adijambavas of the village who have been greatly affected ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under enquiry before the Additional First Class Magistrate, Kollegal. The extent of loss is estimated at Rs. 3,000.

(*c*) Cash relief of Rs. 100 to each of the 30 families has been sanctioned.